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Raid closes Stages

70 charged after undercover operation

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An undercover operation followed by a raid at Stages nightclub in Madison resulted in some 70 alcohol-related charges Friday and left the popular nightclub closed — possibly permanently.

Madison and Illinois State Police officers cooperated in the action, which followed complaints about underage drinking at the nightclub.

The nightclub's liquor license was seized by police, and city officials said they are planning a hearing on revoking the license.

The nightclub — owned by the U.S. government since being seized several months ago — has been the subject of numerous complaints about underage drinking. The Madison City Council recently directed Police Chief Steve Skoklo to take action.

Skoklo said Illinois State Police were at the nightclub the previous Friday, and sent two Madison undercover officers in the next day. He said the two observed minors being served alcohol.

"The waitresses and bar people were not checking identifications," he said.

The police operation started at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, when three

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teen-agers — 17, 18 and 19 — accompanied undercover police officers into the nightclub.

Uniformed officers arrived about one hour later and started making arrests.

Madison Police Chief Steve Skoklo said his department issued 32 citations for illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. The Illinois State Police issued approximately the same number.

All were released at the scene on notice to appear. Police on Monday had not finished paperwork on all the arrests, and names of those charged were not released.

Eight nightclub employees were arrested. Two bouncers were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The others — either bar workers or waitresses — were charged with unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor.

Employees arrested were: Robert John Stack of Belleville, 30, and Kenneth N. Ziesner of Ferguson, Mo., 21, both charged with one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Michelle M. Dodd of Hazelwood,

Mo., 19; Melonie Ann Pollette of Mineral Point, Mo., 18; and Misty G. Hoshbrough of Edwardsville, 18; each charged with three counts of unlawful sale.

Trisha D. Eckert of Florissant, Mo., charged with two counts of unlawful sale.

Jodi Jean Fry of Troy, Mo., 19; and Michelle L. Laskoweyer of Chesterfield, Mo., 21; each charged with one count of unlawful sale.

Madison Mayor John Bellico, who also serves as the city's liquor commissioner, said he planned to talk to City Attorney Casper Nighobossian about setting up a hearing on the nightclub's license.

Officials with the U.S. Marshal Service in East St. Louis were unavailable for comment, but in the past said that they would work with local police and invited any action including checkpoints and undercover operations — local police thought necessary.

The nightclub had been owned by Tom Venezia, who was convicted Dec. 2 of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, operating and illegal gambling business and conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service. The nightclub was forfeited along with other property after Venezia's bond was revoked.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Not much is going on this week at Stages nightclub after it was shut down Friday by police.

Government officials said the nightclub was being run by the same management team as before it was seized.

The club's liquor license is held by his wife Erin Griffin Venezia, who was convicted of gambling and is awaiting sentencing.

The city had been preparing to

seize the club's liquor license in late December, but were told by officials from the U.S. Marshal's office that they could not take action until Erin Venezia was sentenced.

That hearing is set for 2:30 p.m. March 8 at the U.S. Courthouse in East St. Louis.

Armed robbery is foiled

The manager of a local pizza restaurant apparently thwarted a would-be robber Monday morning by the simplest of measures — locking the door to his car.

The attempted armed robbery took place in front of Little Caesar's Pizza in the Crossroads Shopping Center at about 10 a.m. Monday, according to a police report.

The 26-year-old manager of Little Caesar's restaurant told police that he was in his car in front of the store when a white-and-black car pulled up next to his.

The driver of the car, wearing a black ski mask and gloves and carrying a crow bar, got out and approached the restaurant manager's car, the would-be victim told police.

The suspect tried to open the door to the victim's car, but discovered it was locked. He uttered an oath, returned to his car and drove away, Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said.

Detectives were pursuing several leads in the case on Monday afternoon, Pomeroy said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

With love — Judy Knapp creates a bouquet of red roses for a Valentine's Day order at Violets & Vinery in Granite City.

Business unemployment tax reduced

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois businesses got a late Christmas gift Thursday as Gov. Jim Edgar quickly approved a bill slashing unemployment insurance taxes on employers by \$128 million.

"Coupled with an automatic \$123 million reduction through the exist-

ing tax rate formula, this legislation means a savings of a quarter billion dollars this year for Illinois business," Edgar said in approving the legislation just a day after it was passed by lawmakers.

"That money can bolster business growth and expansion rather than

sitting idle in a government trust account," Edgar added. The reduction is effective immediately and applies to all of 1996.

The tax cut was strongly opposed by labor unions and most Democrats in the Legislature, who contended

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Drug court ready to go

New program will deal with 1st-time offenders

Potential candidates for Madison County's new drug treatment court are beginning to pile up with the start of the program just weeks away.

The program, designed to treat first-time drug offenders and relieve an overburdened criminal court docket, is expected to get off the ground March 4.

Officials will begin learning the ropes of the system by attending a series of meetings and seminars this week.

"We're down to the wire," said Madison County Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson, who will supervise the program. "This is a very exciting time for us. It's a new program for this county, and we are all very optimistic."

"We're starting to screen candidates now. We hope to have at least five clients when we begin in March."

The program, the first of its kind in Illinois, will be available for first-time drug offenders who choose to participate. Defendants charged with delivery or drug trafficking offenses will

— Edward Ferguson
Chief judge

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Endangerment law targeted

Legislation inspired by the traffic death of a 4-year-old girl in East Alton last September is being pursued by State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, at the urging of Madison County State's Attorney William Haine.

Bowles said Friday Haine has been working with legislative staffers on drafting the language to impose stiffer penalties for endangerment of a child in the wake of the accident that killed Elysis Wallace.

Although it has been introduced as a separate bill, Bowles said she may instead try to amend it to another piece of legislation because of warnings by Sen. at President James "Pete" Philip, R-Wood Dale, that only a limited number of bills will be considered this spring.

The legislation would make it a Class 2 felony to intentionally expose a child to danger resulting in death and Class 3 felony if it resulted in bodily harm or disfigurement. A Class 2 felony carries a poten-

tial prison term of 3 to 7 years and a Class 3 felony, two to five years.

Under current law, endangerment of a child is a misdemeanor charge with a maximum penalty of a year in jail and fines up to \$1,000.

Ruth Ann Holmes, 26, and William J. Lewis, 35, of Alton were charged with the offense in October, after the death of Elysis Wallace, the daughter of Holmes, on Sept. 27.

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Tracks may get slot machines

Legislation would give casinos new competition

SPRINGFIELD — Patrons at horse racing tracks should also be able to play slot machines, says a state lawmaker.

State Rep. Mike Boland, D-Moline, introduced legislation last week that would authorize the tracks to compete with riverboat casinos in slot machine gambling.

Boland admitted his principal motivation was trying to revive Quad-City Downs Racetrack in East Moline, which has been shuttered for about two years.

"I actually got this idea from Iowa where both horse tracks and dog racing tracks are now permitted to have slot machines," Boland said Thursday.

Iowa authorized slot machines at tracks last fall.

Boland's bill would require the Illinois

tracks to offer live racing in order to offer slot machines.

Boland said the Iowa tracks were "going down the tubes" but now are prospering because of revenue from slot machines.

Some of the racetracks there are now taking in slot machine revenues in excess of the total revenues on Iowa riverboat casinos. A horse racing track in Des Moines that had gone bankrupt now leads all all casinos in Iowa in revenues, just from slot machines.

Officials of Fairmount Park race track in Collinsville could not be reached for comment on Boland's proposal Thursday nor could officials of the Alton Belle Casino.

Boland said he anticipated opposition

from the riverboats but contended riverboat casinos and racetrack slot machine gambling have prospered together in Iowa.

However, he conceded the odds were slim his bill would pass during this spring's session.

"I want to get it out on the table and see if we can build some support so if we address gambling after the election this would be part of the negotiations."

His bill would impose the same tax rate of 15 percent of gross receipts for the state and 5 percent for the local government as is included in the current state law on riverboat casinos.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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not qualify.

"The idea behind this program is to treat the abusers," Ferguson said. "This will serve as an alternative to the criminal justice process. It is a diversion program."

"If the defendants complete this program successfully, they will not have a felony conviction," he said. "We realize that there will be some failures. But we are going to be patient with these clients. We are willing to work with them, and we want to help them succeed."

Private attorneys will be invited to a program orientation at 3 p.m. March 1. Ferguson said officials will discuss program guidelines with attorneys and will be available to ask questions.

"Hopefully, by then, we will be able to take everyone through the treatment phases so they can get a better understanding of what this program is about," he said. "We will also be discussing the fees the clients may be expected to pay."

The program received \$600,000 in funding from the Madison County Board in November.

Ferguson said payments from Medicare and private insurance companies will also reimburse the program.

"Those resources will give out in 90 days," Ferguson said. "It's our feeling now that the clients will need treatment for more than 90 days, so they will be expected to help pay. We have other monies to fall back on, but eventually we want this program to support itself."

Candidates will be screened by a drug court adviser shortly after an arrest is made. During the initial screening, candidates will be able to view a brief videotape of the program.

"The same day they are screened, they will be brought over to see me," Ferguson said. "If they qualify for the program, they will have a few options."

Participants may be released on a recognizance bond and ordered to return to court the following day.

"We will begin the assessment process immediately," he said. "The client will be required to appear in my courtroom for three days. During those appearances I will have a few words of encouragement and then the treatment phase will begin."

Ferguson said he will outline the sanctions if a defendant does not complete the program. Participants will also be required to appear in court throughout the treatment process.

"During the first phase, participants will appear in court at least two times a month," he said. "We will have plenty of contact with the clients."

Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski said he is optimistic about the program and eager for it to begin.

"This is going to be a new adventure. These are uncharted waters for all of us, but I foresee good things to come."

Rekowski said the program will be an enlightening alternative for drug abusers.

"I would love to see this program succeed," he said. "I'm in favor of it because it is an alternative to jail or prison. It's going to address the problem where it needs to be addressed, and that's treatment. We obviously need a different solution, other than locking the problem behind bars."

Rekowski said the county's program is drawing a lot of interest from criminal justice officials throughout the state.

"I've been asked by numerous people about this court. They have a drug court in Cook County, but it does not address treatment until after a disposition is entered. We are the only county in the state with a pretrial diversion program going on."

"It's going to generate a lot of interest. If we have a 30 percent success rate over the length of this program, I will be thrilled."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Senior fair deadlines approach

At least two February deadlines apply to seniors who plan to participate in the 26th Annual Senior Citizens Fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Anthony Traxler, director of the University's Gerontology Program, said seniors who volunteer to provide entertainment or who want to reserve a table for a craft display at the Fair must register with the Gerontology Program, telephone 692-3454, by Feb. 19.

The options will be offered four options for luncheons at the fair. The options are detailed in a letter addressed to older adults living in the area. If they choose the turkey special or the box lunch, they need to send a reservation form, along with payment, to the university by Feb. 23. If they choose to eat in the cafeteria or the Cougar Den, advance reservations are not necessary. Information is available by calling the Gerontology Program at the number listed above.

The fair is scheduled in the University Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 4. The events are free of charge except for lunch. This year's fair includes line dancing, square dancing and ballroom dancing.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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the state should not take any chances with the unemployment insurance trust fund because of the potential for a serious recession in the future.

The trust fund is currently at about \$1.6 billion, about \$600 million more than was projected in 1992, the last time a change was made in tax rates and benefits.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Freedom defined —

The Granite City Optimist Club recently sponsored an essay contest with the theme, "Freedom: A Right or a Privilege?"

Amanda Solomon, a junior at Granite City High School, won first place in the contest and received a \$50 savings bond. Her essay was entered in statewide competition. Placing second was Shylene Scarborough, while Rachel Kulassa was third.

Both Scarborough and Kulassa received \$25 savings bonds. Pictured from left are Optimist President Wilma Tongay, Kulassa, Solomon, Scarborough, and Optimist Essay Contest Chairman Ken Shambro.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

5 tavern owners sentenced for gambling

Five area tavern owners were sentenced Friday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis on federal tax violation charges related to illegal gambling in their taverns in the Metro East.

Each pleaded guilty before Judge William D. Sticht to one count of failure to report income from the gambling operation. The case also ended in the recent racketeering conviction of vending machine business owner Thomas Venezia of Belleville.

The five sentenced Friday were: — Ardit Decker, owner of Ardit's and Tiny's in Collinsville, was sentenced to two years of probation. She was ordered to serve the first four months on home confinement and must pay a \$5,050 fine.

— Scott Tiemann, operator of B Street Bar in Belleville, and

Richard Villiger, operator of the Triple Lakes Lounge in Dupu, were sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay a \$1,050 fine.

Larry Stahl, operator of the Centerfield Tavern in Belleville, was sentenced to five months of incarceration with that time under home confinement, two years of supervised release (formerly called parole) and ordered to pay \$3,050 in fines.

— Joseph Sperino, operator of Dollie's in Washington Park, must pay a \$3,050 fine and was sentenced to 15 months incarceration and one year of supervised release.

Each of the tavern owners also was ordered to pay all the income taxes, penalties and interest for the years of 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993.

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Head Start applications open

The Family Service & Visiting Nurse Association's Head Start is now accepting applications for the 1996-97 school year. Head Start is a free child development preschool program for children from low-income families who will be at least three years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten by Sept. 1, 1996. Head Start is a comprehensive program serving the whole family, giving parents a change to become involved in their children's learning and help make family life a little easier.

Please contact the Head Start center nearest you to schedule an appointment. To apply, you must bring proof of income, proof of child's age and parents' and child's Social Security numbers.

The local Head Start centers include:
Granite City Head Start, 2100 Edison Ave. in Granite City.
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Youth center may join the club

Official of Boys & Girls Clubs of America addresses local board

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The directors of a local youth organization are considering affiliation with a national movement.

Jeffrey W. Amy, senior regional service director for Boys & Girls Clubs of America, addressed the board of directors of the Mayor's Youth Center in Granite City last week.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America serves more than two million boys and girls annually through 1,600 club facilities nationwide, Amy said. The national organization provides support services to help local clubs get started, but each local facility is completely autonomous with regard to management and programs, Amy said.

The Mayor's Youth Center is a not-for-profit organization

formed a little more than a year ago with a goal of establishing a teen center in Granite City. It has raised more than \$150,000 in cash and pledges to date and the directors have begun a search for possible sites for the facility.

"Boys and Girls Clubs of America has a good reputation and it's certainly worth taking a good look at," said Mayor Ron Selph.

Boys and Girls Clubs offer varied and diversified programs for children ages 6-20 years, Amy said.

"A Boys and Girls Club emphasizes positive values in the relationships members have with each other and with their adult leaders," Amy said. "It helps boys and girls make appropriate and satisfying choices in their physical, educational, personal, social, emotional, vocational and spiritual lives."

Young people of all races, religions, and ethnic cultures are eligible to join. Most boys and girls clubs have membership dues of between \$5 and \$10 a year, he said.

But no child is turned away because of an inability to pay, he said. "For families with five or six children, that small fee can be a hardship. For children in those families, we offer opportunities to work to pay off the membership," Amy said.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America maintains minimum requirements and standards to distinguish its member clubs. They include:

- ✓ not-for-profit status under state laws;
 - ✓ a board of directors;
 - ✓ a club building open to all members;
 - ✓ a full-time executive director;
 - ✓ diversified programming offered at least 10 months a year, five days a week and four hours per day;
 - ✓ a commitment to behavior and attitude guidance;
 - ✓ at least 100 members;
 - ✓ an adequate operating budget;
 - ✓ self-evaluation every three years using national standards;
 - ✓ the words "Boy(s) Club(s)," "Girls Club(s)" or a combination of them in the title; and
 - ✓ an annual report to the national organization.
- Selph said the directors took no action after Amy's presentation, but that several board members plan to visit clubs in the area.
- The Mayor's Youth Center is not affiliated with the "Teen Center" located at the corner of Nameoki Road and East 23rd Street.

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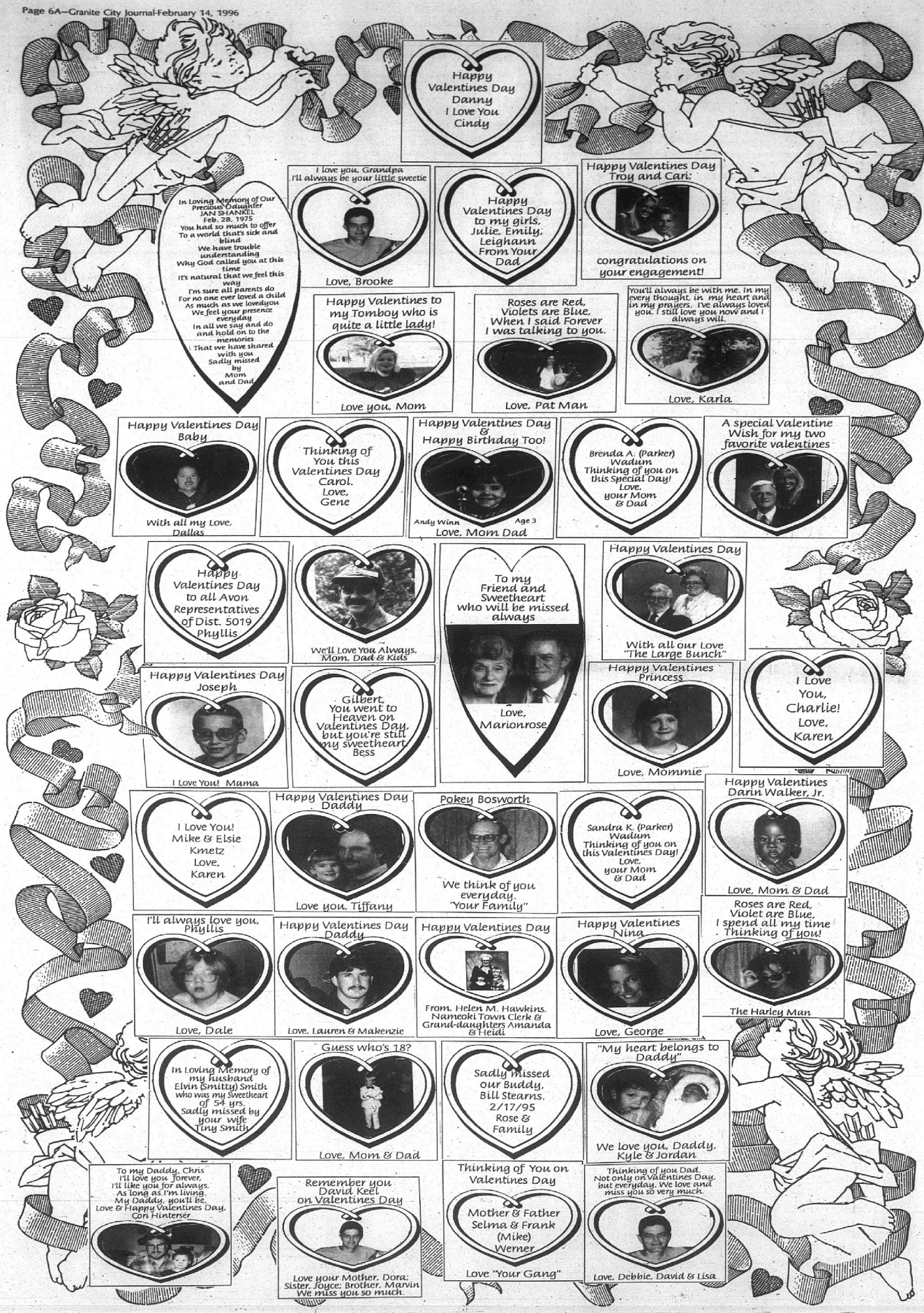
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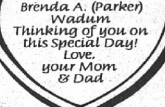


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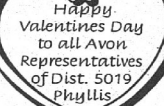
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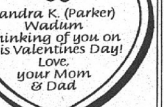
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We miss you so much.

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(Mike)
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Thinking of you Dad,
Not only on Valentines Day,
but everyday. We love and
miss you so very much.



Love, Debbie, David & Lisa

Horoscope

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Happy Valentine's Day! This year, Valentine's Day will have two faces, because the moon will be changing from the Sagittarius side to the Capricorn and Mercury (communication) will be changing from Capricorn to Aquarius. These two events will allow lovers and friends to agree, disagree and end up reconciling—all in the short period of the next 24 hours. Hang on!

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don't pressure your potential partner. Subtle tactics work best in all areas. Curtail expenditures, and save for a new home or remodeling. A trip could be postponed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You win in competitive situations. Show your leadership skills. Take tests, enter competitions, and make crucial career choices. Long discussions on the telephone make others jealous. New companies need your skills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tackle problems one at a time—don't lump them together. Avoid making promises of any kind. A former employer rebukes you. Stop withholding information from a loved one. Ask for a raise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Others may try to steal your ideas. Focus on one or two plans—you can't do it all! Rekindle an old love by showing your sincere friendship now. Confrontations hurt you—don't be upset by rude, insensitive people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Check your sources carefully. Mix artistic pursuits with business and you'll have an unbeatable combination. Replace ultra-modern methods with tried-and-true techniques. Take the initiative in love and friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Others sense your vulnerability. This is not bad as a loved one responds positively. A weakness is apparent but is easier to fix than you imagine. Reapply for jobs, grants or promotions. See Aquarian pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Money shows up out of the blue. Be selective about those you agree to see. Banks and

government agencies are lenient. Business acquaintances from the past remember you and select you for a key job.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Set a good example, especially for teens. You disarm everyone with your charm. Travel plans should be postponed so you can take care of a loved one's needs. By juggling numbers, you get a loan or financial break.

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Collinsville dismantles Belleville East by making the most of every possession.

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4 Warrior champions advance to state

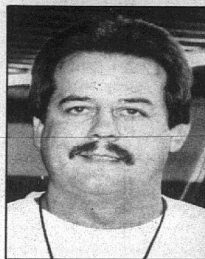
By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The two metro east wrestling powers showed their stuff on Saturday, as Civic Memorial dominated the lower weights and Granite City did the same at the higher weights.

As a result, both teams advanced seven wrestlers out of the Wood River Class AA Sectional and into the state tournament this weekend at Champaign.

With two sessions of wrestling on Saturday, each of the teams had its ups and downs. Civic Memorial had a wonderful session Saturday morning, but didn't wrestle quite as well during the afternoon. Meanwhile, Granite City faltered Saturday morning but came back strong in the afternoon.

Granite City led all teams at the sectional with four champions, while Civic Memorial had three titlists. Those two schools were the only area



Mike Garland teams that left Wood River with a sectional champ.

Still, plenty of other area individuals advanced. O'Fallon will send four to state, and Belleville West had two wres-

ters qualify. Belleville East, Collinsville and Edwardsville will each send one wrestler to Champaign.

"We're certainly happy about the way we wrestled in the finals," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "It takes a good team to come back after the kind of adversity we saw in the morning session."

"I think we got a bit of a wake-up call, and hopefully we can carry what we accomplished in the finals into (this) weekend."

"WE'RE VERY PROUD of the way our guys wrestled in this whole tournament," said Civic Memorial coach Steve Bradley. "I think we saved our best for last. I think we showed that we deserve maybe a little more respect than we seem to get around here."

"But the job's not done. We have another big week or two ahead of us."

The Warriors, ranked No. 1

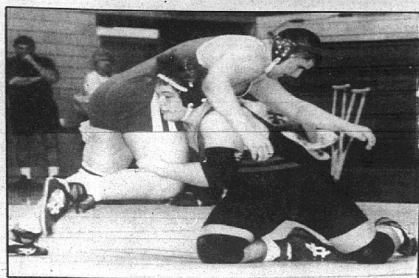
as a team in Illinois, had six of their seven place winners from 145 pounds on up; while the Eagles, ranked sixth, placed six of their seven at 145 and below.

Granite City advanced champions Bob Chaulsett (119), John Venne (160), John Sellers (189) and Chris Janek (275). Also making the trip to Champaign will be third-place finishers Jeff Estrada (145), Jason Wilson (152) and Joe Scott (171).

Civic Memorial will send champions Steve Bryant (103), Jake Sullivan (125) and Travis Zimmerman (145). The Eagles will also send runners-up Mike Smith (12), Ike Sullivan (130) and Jason Christeson (171). Brad Becker (140) finished third and also advanced.

O'Fallon placed runner-up Marshall Goodman at 145 pounds, as well as third-place finishers Kevin Greenwood (103), Scott Vitek (130) and

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Warriors senior heavyweight Chris Janek earned the sectional title by defeating previously unbeaten A.J. Akers of Springfield Lanphier.

Seven win final matches

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although Granite City couldn't score a perfect 10 at the Class AA sectionals, the Warriors were still able to roll a seven.

Last year, Granite City stunned everyone when they advanced 10 of their wrestlers to the individual state meet in Champaign. That kind of performance is a rarity, and a pride of warriors wrestlers come out of a sectional is a good showing by anyone's standards.

Out of the 12 Warriors who advanced to the sectionals, eight made it into the finals on Saturday afternoon — and seven won their final match.

The Warriors struggled in the morning session on Saturday, and could have possibly

matched their total of last year if they had performed better then. But they recovered in the afternoon session, and will look to keep that momentum going into Friday night, when the state tournament begins at Champaign's Assembly Hall.

Bob Chaulsett continued to shine in the 119-pound class by going 3-0 and winning the championship. Sectional winners receive first-round byes at Champaign, which can make a big difference.

"I think, all in all, Bobby C. Janek wrestled better than anybody else, taking nothing away from the others," said Granite City coach Mike Garland. "He beat (Sanjay) Tillman, who had beaten him twice this year, so it was a bit of a revenge match."

"We've always known the potential was there, and we're happy to see it turning out this way."

Garland also praised the efforts of his other three sectional champions.

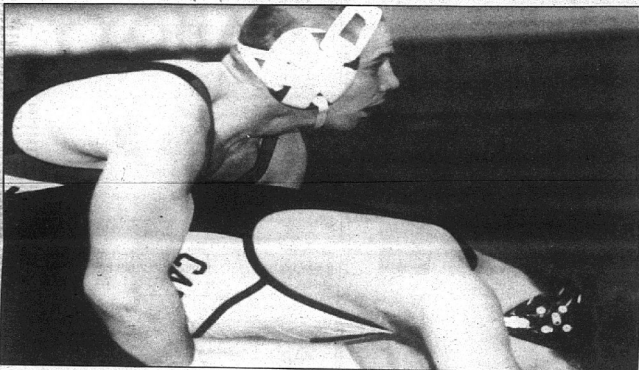
"John Venne (160) wrestled a great match against (Sean) Tyus. They've wrestled five or six times in their career, and it seems they always meet in the finals."

Garland said, "John's a kid that can win the big match for you. He's become a real mainstay, on this team."

Venne dominated Tyus in the first two rounds before cruising to an 8-2 win.

After a rough season at times, John Sellers looks to have finally reached his potential on the mat. Sellers and Edwardsville's Joel Munro (171) were the only two wres-

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Warrior John Sellers against a Carbondale wrestler. Sellers was one of only two sectional winners who did not win a regional.

Wrestlers compete at Warhorse tournament

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club older wrestlers competed at the Warhorse Invitational Tournament last weekend, with typically excellent results.

And the younger wrestlers competed in the Little Blue Devils Open in Belleville this past Sunday, garnering 24 place finishes.

The Warhorse Invitational is restricted to teams and individuals who have won regional tournaments or placed at the state meet. And with the dual team tournament beginning next week, GCWC coach Allen Kirgan sent just half of his team 10 wrestlers — to the event.

Still, the Club was well-represented, as seven of the ten placed in the top four in their respective weight class. Only one wrestler per team was allowed in each class.

And with only those 10 wrestlers, the GCWC finished fourth as a team.

"I WOULD HAVE to say this is the third-toughest tournament we'll be in, next to the state tournament and the Midwest Classic," Kirgan said.

Steven Peach, at 78 pounds, did well to place fourth at the tourney. At 89 pounds, Gary O'Farrell avenged a loss to former state champ Blake Vermilion by taking a 5-2 decision in the first-place match.

Mark Venable placed fourth at 138 pounds, and Kirgan said he lost a couple of "heartbreakers" in the

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Mixed results for other Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

After the four sectional champions from Granite City, the remaining Warrior results are mixed.

The Warriors did not wrestle well in the Saturday morning quarterfinals and wrestling backs, leading to the elimination of four Warriors before the afternoon session.

Still, eight Warriors were still around in the finals, and seven won their matches. Although the sectional champions were wrestling on one mat, many of the more thrilling bouts took place in the battles for the last state tournament spot — third place.

Joe Scott (171), Jeff Estrada (145) and Jason Wilson (152) all recovered from sub-par performances Saturday morning to win their third-place matches and make the trip to Champaign. The final Warrior to fall was Kevin Feigenbutz, who missed in his last chance to go to state by failing to rival Scott Vitek in the third-

place match at 130 pounds. Feigenbutz had a great senior year, but never could get by the O'Fallon star.

"I feel a little sorry for Kevin, because he just made one bad move, and it cost him seven points," said Warrior coach Mike Garland. "I told him I wasn't disappointed in him, but for him. Fortunately, he and the other kids aren't going to Champaign still get another crack next week."

Estrada rallied in the finals to defeat Kurt Rajawitz of Belleville West by fall at the 55 mark. Garland said he hoped Estrada realized that he needs to step it up a notch.

"Jeff's work ethic has been sub-par, and hopefully that was the wake-up call he needed. He looked pretty good in the afternoon. But it didn't surprise me that he lost in the

morning.

Jason Wilson also recovered nicely, after dropping his second-round match. Wilson came back to defeat Kenny Webb of Marion big time — 14-1 — in the 132 third-place match.

"I just feel so good for Jason," Garland said. "Here's a kid who waits in the background for three years before he gets a chance to wrestle at varsity. He rips his elbow and shoulder up before the match, and then just puts it completely out of his mind and wrestles a great match."

"He's having four years of fun in one year of wrestling. I'd like to give some of his heart to a few of our other wrestlers."

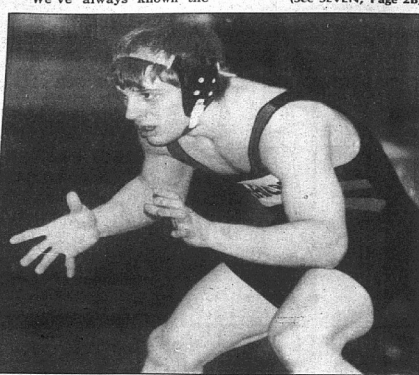
Rounding out the Warrior qualifiers was Joe Scott, who lost to eventual champion Joel

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City's Jared Brown in action recently.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City's Jason Wilson won his third-place match and will go to state.

Pattonville gives GC playoff surprise

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors were to attempt to advance to the second round of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoffs as they took a 1 game to 0 lead into Monday night's contest with Pattonville at the North County rink.

That game was not available before press time on Monday, but will appear in Thursday's Press Record. The Warriors won game one of the series 4-3 on Saturday at Webster, despite a less-than-stellar effort. As the Warriors are seeded first in Tier II, 10th-ranked Pattonville should not have given the Warriors a big challenge.

They had obviously done their homework," said Warrior coach Dave Yurkovich. "They brought us to a standstill with some of the things we're used to doing."

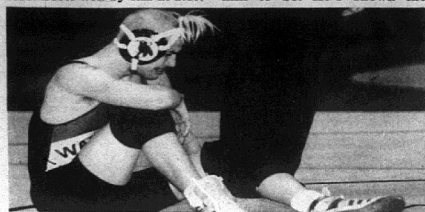
Yurkovich said the Warriors played well for the most part in the first period, but their performances waned as the game progressed.

"Apparently, they were content to play with a lead of a goal

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Munro at 171, then crushed Nick Grammer of Murphysboro. Scott won by fall at 2:10.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Warrior Jeff Estrada after 1st round elimination in the regionals. He later won his third-place match.

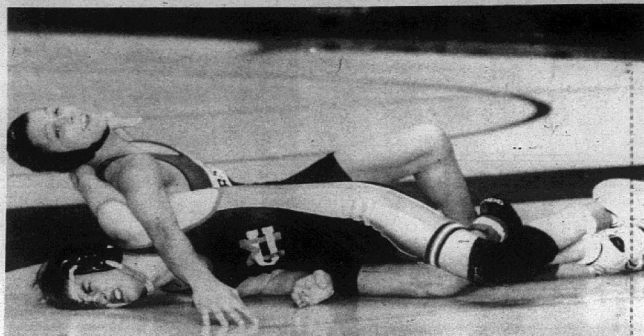
"Joe's wrestling very powerfully right now," said Garland, "and he's right where we want him to be. He's shown the

determination of a first-year wrestler this year, and after being off the team he's come back hungry."

This Thursday, a coaches meeting and optional weigh-ins will be held for both Class A and AA at Assembly Hall in Champaign. On Friday, Class AA wrestlers must weigh in at 8 a.m., and Class A at 10:30 a.m.

The first Class AA session will be at 10 a.m. when preliminary rounds begin. At 12:30 p.m., Class AA and A first-round matches will begin.

The second session begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday begins at 10 a.m. and session four will begin at 5 p.m. with fifth- and third-place matches. The Grand March is scheduled for 6 p.m., followed by the Class AA and A finals.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Warrior Bobby Chaulsett pinning a Civic Memorial grappler. Chaulsett was champion in his class and will be going to state.

•Seven

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ters in the tournament who won four matches without suffering a loss.

In other words, Sellers was one of only two sectional winners who did not win a regional.

"We've been looking for that kind of effort from John all year," Garland said. "Coach (Tom) Blaha and I had a long talk with him. John has to be bawling out there, because he's not a great technical wrestler. He went out and never let the guy rest, and kept after him, and it paid off."

Sellers beat previously undefeated Dameron Doss, a state

place-winner from last year, by a 6-1 score. Heavyweight Chris Janek has without question his toughest match of the season against previously undefeated A.J. Akers of Springfield Lamphier.

Akers looked to be every bit as strong as Janek, and for two periods the wrestlers did little until Akers escaped with 30 seconds left. But all the while, Janek was setting up what he would do with Akers.

"Chris is a smart wrestler," said Garland. "He had a kid that was big and strong, but we told Chris that he's just as big and strong. We told him

he'd have to wait for his opportunity, and he picked his spot perfectly.

"He got him down with a nice double-leg takedown, which looked easy but Chris worked for two periods to set that up. Facing a big wrestler like that was good experience for Chris. That's what he'll see in Champaign, so he might as well get used to it."

Going into the sectional, a group of wrestlers entered with unblemished marks, including Doss, O'Fallon's Scott Vitek and Murphysboro's Mike Smith. But as far as southern Illinois goes, Janek stands as the one undefeated grappler.

•Champs

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Alti Taylor (189).

Belleville West was the only other local team with more than one state qualifier, as David Yoshida placed second at 125 pounds and B.J. Bertelman finished third at 275 pounds.

The Edwardsville Tigers will have one representative — but it will be a sectional champion — as Joel Munro placed first at 171 pounds and will get a first-round bye at Champaign. C.J. Fernandes placed third at 160, and will represent Belleville East at state; and Collinsville's lone representative will be 135-pounder Keith Ward, who wrestled his way back to take third place.

Other teams who advanced wrestlers to the individual state championship included Spring-

field Lamphier, who will send five to state — including one champion and four runners-up. Marion, Chatham Glenwood and Carbondale will each send two to state, while Springfield Southeast, Murphysboro and Mt. Vernon also will send one wrestler to the Champaign.

"WE CAME IN THINKING we were strong at some lower weights, but I'm very happy with the way our kids stepped up," Bradley said. "We've been battling injuries all year, and we're finally healthy."

"If we wrestle well (this) weekend, it could be a nice, long stay; but if we don't, we could be back (home) by Saturday afternoon," Garland said. "It's whoever wants it the most that will get it."

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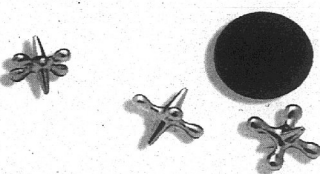
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include a computer, tickets for Kiel Center, two round-trip tickets to a Southwestern Airlines destination and a stay at a luxury condo in Chicago. The money raised will be used to recruit, screen and match volunteers with kids waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sister. A portion of the funds raised will also go to the Youth Bowling Scholarship program. Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois serves the children of St. Clair and Madison Counties. For more information, contact a participating bowling center or call Big Brothers-Big Sisters at 465-4404 in Alton or 398-3162 in Belleville.

Mitchell Khoury League
 The Mitchell Khoury League will be holding open registration for T-Ball, baseball and

girls softball for the summer of 1996. All children are welcome to register at the Mitchell School Gym, on E. Chain of Rocks Road.

Signups will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the following nights: Feb. 14, 20-21, 27-28; and March 5-6. All participants must register. New registrants should bring a birth certificate. Cost will be \$30 for T-ball, \$35 for softball and \$40 for baseball.

Interested parties can call Larry Monroe at 797-1532 for more information. Persons interested in managing, umpiring or concession work are also encouraged to call.

Walton at Marquette

The Marquette Catholic Boosters, a non-profit organization, was formed in 1972 to help offset the costs of maintaining the Marquette High School athletic program. One of its biggest fund raising events each year is the Celebrity Dinner. Past guests have included Gerry Faust, Mike Shannon, Tom Lasorda, Dan Dierdorf and Ozzie Smith.

This year the organization is proud to announce NBA Hall of Famer Bill Walton will be featured guest. Walton played

14 years in the NBA and four years at UCLA under coach John Wooden. Walton was a part of two NCAA championship teams and also two NBA championship teams; one with the Portland Trail Blazers and one with the Boston Celtics.

The dinner will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Alton Holiday Inn. The reception is scheduled for 6 p.m. and dinner is set for 7 p.m. Individual donations are \$50, while table sponsorships are available for \$1,000. For more information or tickets, contact Gary Cheek at 466-6465 or 238-2329; or call Joyce Hanlon at the Marquette Development Office at 463-0585.

GCSEA referee clinic

The Granite City Soccer Association will be conducting a referee's clinic and test on March 6 at 7 p.m. in the Pinta Room of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road in Granite City.

Anyone wishing to work as a referee for the Association must attend. For more information, call 876-8000.

Girls AAU hoops

The St. Louis Cornets girls' AAU basketball club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1996. The team is also looking for a girl born in 1985 for a position opening at forward. For more information, call Rick at 314-837-2979 or Sue at 314-355-3590.

All-Star team forming

St. Louis-area baseball coaches will conduct tryouts for the St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association to select an all-star team to participate in a World Series, which will be held in Tokyo around July 23-Aug. 3, 1996. Tryouts will take place at Parkway South High School, on Hanna Road in West St. Louis County, on Feb. 11 and 18. (See SHORTS, Page 4B)

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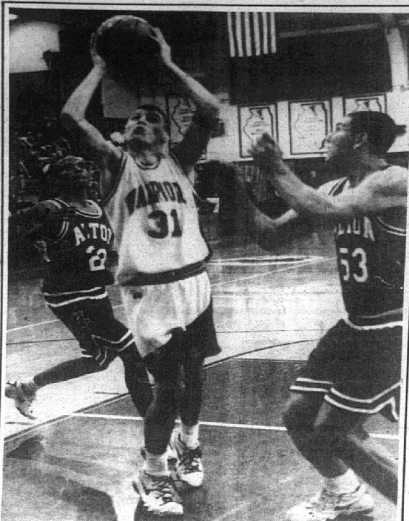
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SPORTS

'Possession' game leads to victory



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Warrior hoops — Granite City's Ray Smith evades Alton traffic and goes for two during a recent game.

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final two matches, "but he wrestled very well up to that point," he added.

Fred Beyrau, in his first sanctioned tournament, placed second at 147 pounds.

"Considering how good this tournament is, it's a great accomplishment," said Kirgan. The other Kirgan, George, had probably his first tough match of the year, but beat his opponent in the first-place bout. At 166 pounds, Bobby Grammer continued a great season by placing third; and Dave Crouch was down 11-4 in the finals but came back to win first place in the heavy-weight class.

"Both of them were sucking wind late in that match," said Kirgan. "The other guy quit, but Dave didn't."

Also competing at the Warrior Invitational but not placing were Tom Tedesco (79 pounds), Jake Trjtan (74) and Chad Wilson (95).

In the younger group, at the Little Devils meet, first-place finishers included Troy Howell, Cory Nance, T.J. Nance, Austin Wagoner, Alan Winters, Michael Wade, and Jeff Carney.

Finishing second were Justin Mann and Jamie Mitcherson; and placing third were Jesse Chaussett, Larry Meyers, Matt Morton, Bryan Parker, Joshua Wade and Richie Carney.

Placing fourth was Nick Rozell; and Andrew Hobbrook, Steven Strain, Scott Carney, Pat Feigenbutz and Neal Rushing placed fifth. Josh Dahmann, Chris Hustedt and Thad Lilley finished sixth.

Eight others competed but did not place, and they were Steven Bledsoe, Tyler Carney, Matt Coppotelli, Amber Davis, Aaron Huffman, Jacob Johnson, Justin Morton and Travis Morton.

"I think overall we're pretty well set for the dual team tournament," Kirgan said. "I figure we'll be better than when we wrestled teams like Providence and New Lenox earlier in the season."

•Shorts

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from 4 to 6 p.m., rain or shine. The tryouts are for boys born on Aug. 1, 1984 or after. The non-refundable fee for the tryout is \$10.

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Regardless of the outcome of the Southwestern Conference boys basketball race, Collinsville not only made its point in a 74-43 victory over Belleville East on Jan. 26, the Kahoks remained the Class AA team to beat when the postseason arrives.

Sure, East stayed in the SWC driver's seat, especially in the face of regular season-ending home games against Collinsville on Feb. 16 and against Alton on Feb. 23. And, yes, at the time of their 31-point thrashing by Collinsville, the Lancers still had a one-game lead over the Kahoks, but it was Collinsville which had secured the area's Class AA No. 1 sectional seed.

How did Collinsville dismantle East? No need to point to the impact of a tradition that has the Kahoks winning eight of the last nine Southwestern Conference titles any more than the fact that Cville now has 25 consecutive victories over East.

The key to success for the Kahoks comes in the words of former Collinsville all-star Dennis Pace, who spent several seasons as an assistant to head coach Bob Bone.

"It's the possession game," Pace told me prior to the Kahoks-Lancers game.

"Bone will make the most of each possession, and that will make the difference."

What Pace implied was that against a racehorse team like East — please realize the Lancers scored over 90 points in each of three games en route to their own invitational



Art Voellinger

title this year — valued possessions do make a difference.

"Even if he has to slow down the pace (pardon the play on words) of the game, he will do it to take East out of its game," said Pace.

The truth is Collinsville never let East into the game. In addition to sinking their first five shots, the Kahoks were 24-of-43 from the field for 56 percent and 24-of-26 from the free throw line.

"They outplayed us, they outlasted us, and they outworked us," said East coach Doug McCrary of his team's lowest point output of the season that had the Lancers with just nine points in each of the first two quarters.

While limiting the Lancer scoring machine of Erick Greene (15), Lance Barnes

(11), Clint Sitzes (10) and Josh Helbig (0), Collinsville continued to rely on a senior foursome of Craig Walter (25), Derek Dust (18), Andy McFall (18) and Melvin Cochran (13), who confirmed Pace's prediction of making use of possessions.

OVERTIME: If the victory over East rates as a '95-'96 highlight for the Kahoks, defeating Belleville West, 54-50, on Feb. 2 was just as important.

Beaten in Dec. 72-62 at Collinsville, the Kahoks got a boost via two free throws by sophomore Kevin Asbrock with 51 seconds to play for a 50-48 lead on a night when only the inside work of Walter overcame shooting as frigid as the outdoors.

Walter had 18 points and 15 rebounds to counter 24 points by West's Roy King, who could only carry the Maroons to a 50-50 tie before McFall's four free throws doomed the Maroons.

"Was this another 'possession' game? West coach Bill Schmidt, whose team led by as much as 25-17

early, called it "an excellent high school basketball game."

Sorry, coach, I'd prefer "interesting" in place of "excellent." Among other things, the game had a non-pressing Collinsville scoring just two field goals in the fourth quarter. McFall struggling with his shooting due to an assortment of injuries including a bad right thumb, King his usual sensational defense despite Cochran's defense in streaks and the West gymnasium void of a capacity crowd that should have been there regardless of the wind chill.

FOOTNOTE: While Bone noted that there was some disagreement after the first three seeds in the Collinsville Sectional — Collinsville 1, East 2, Alton 3 and West 4 — the Maroons' 9-9 record at seeding time apparently gave reason for dissent.

In the Salem Sectional, Centralia was a unanimous No. 1 followed by Highland, Mascoutah and Carbondale. Of interest was that of the 15 coaches voting, three had Mascoutah ahead of Highland, which was rated fourth by one coach.

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Track your spending
Don't think of it so much as a budget but look back on 1995. Pull out the past year's checkbooks stubs, credit card receipts and find out where the money is going. A central goal is to identify your essential bills, nonessential bills and extraordinary bills.

Start a filing system
Buy some large envelopes and periodically file your medical receipts, expense reports, mutual-fund statements, employee statements and other records. This will ease the frustration at tax time just around the corner. Next year at this time, it will be much easier and your "system" of organization will be in place.

Trim spending
Most people's definition of "essential" expenses expand as their income grows. But, are they really vital? Try to do more on less. This doesn't mean you have to give up what you are doing, but try to do it more cost-effectively.

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Sander has been recognized in "Who's Who in the Century 21" system and induction into the Masters Club of Century 21.

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Weathers named rep of year
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A native of Ava, he is a graduate of Tri-Co High School in southern Illinois.

Weathers and his wife, Pat, live in Granite City. They have four sons.

Former resident to speak on self-image

Former Granite City resident Brenda Zampaglione, a cosmetologist and image consultant, will be a guest speaker at the Fit and Fabulous Program, sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Chambers of Commerce of Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City and Troy.

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340, meets at Granite City Township Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cake and coffee served before the 7 p.m. meeting. All seniors 55 and over are welcome. For information call 876-8328.

Behavioral Health System will hold a talk on "Keeping the Spark Alive - A Valentine Special" at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth's Collinsville Health Center, lower level, 800 St. Louis Road in Collinsville. The session will be conducted by a member of the professional staff or the Behavioral Health System. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 for more information.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 708-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Ponton Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per session.

For information, call 344-4036 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7529.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m. Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second Street, Edwardsville, 656-9268.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt,

462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1389.

Thursday, Feb. 15

Alzheimer's Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the President's Room, inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100

Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions (See CALENDAR, Page 10B)

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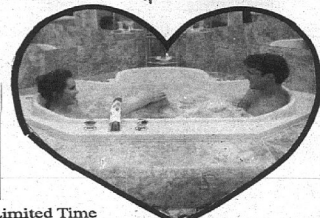
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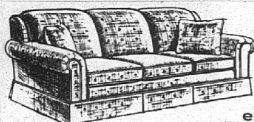
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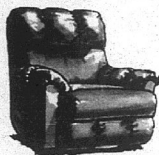
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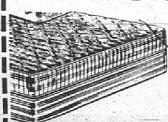
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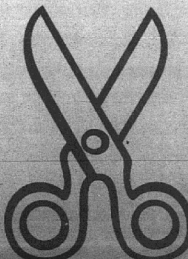
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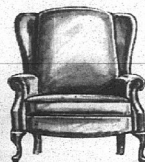
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Unit 307 to meet March 4

Venice-Madison American Legion Unit 307 held its meeting Feb. 5 at the Post 307 home in Venice.

Hostesses for the lunch were Bette Nugent and Juanita Williams. There were 18 members present.

Betty Wallace, president, conducted the business meeting.

Unit 307 will participate in the Mayfest on May 19 at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy. They will conduct a "dollar" walk (similar to a cake walk) for the residents.

Pauline Mersinger, community service chairman, announced that bingo was held at the Colonial Haven on Feb. 8. There will be a bingo at the Commodore Nursing Home on Feb. 15.

A collection was taken for the department president's project, "Pilot Dog." A total of \$712 has been collected since September for this fund and will be sent to the department.

Dorothy Hinson, junior adviser, reported on the activities of the group. A candy-bar sale will be held Feb. 24 and 25 at the Granite City Wal-Mart. This will be held to collect funds to attend the state meeting at the end of April. She also reported that Unit 307 donated items to the McDonnell U.S.O. show, held at the 22nd District meeting in Freeburg. Paper supplies for the snack counter were given.

A bingo party was held at the Jefferson Barracks Veterans Administration Nursing Home recently. Cupcakes, bananas, fruit drinks and bingo quarters were taken to the residents.

Hinson reported on the Metro East Veterans' Stand Down, which was held Jan. 27 at the Collinsville American Legion Post 365. There were 78 veterans receiving help that day. Three legion members and 10 auxiliary members participated as volunteers.

Many thank-you notes were received for donations given during the November and December months.

Yvonne Passig won the jackpot for the evening.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Post 307 home in Venice.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, wheat bread, Valentine cake.

Thursday, Feb. 15
Chicken and dumplings, salad, beans, green beans, wheat bread, peaches.

Friday, Feb. 16
Hamburger, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bun, sugar cookies.

Monday, Feb. 19
Jumbo frank, baked beans, cole slaw, bun, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Chicken patty, potato triangle, Scandinavian vegetables, bun, orange sherbet.

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ken Promise and is for men and women whose children are attending Broken Promise or for those non-custodial parents whose circumstances will not permit their children to attend.

During the 14-week session, the leader of New Beginnings will walk parents through the grief process in children, helping them understand what their children are experiencing as well as introducing methods that may help.

Parents will be guided through the rebuilding process and will be encouraged to develop trust and communication with their children.

Other topics discussed include shared parenting, dealing with anger and guilt, forgiveness and dating and intimacy.

Broken Promise and New Beginnings are sponsored through Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 8:15, for 14 weeks, starting Feb. 21. The fee for a single parent and any number of children is \$10. Payment is due at the first meeting. Enrollment is limited. Those not enrolled in one session will be placed on a waiting list with first priority for the next session. To enroll, call Grace Baptist Church at 877-6672.

Local Kiwanis welcome 2 members

The Kiwanis Club of Granite City recently welcomed two people into membership.

The club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Shoney's. Interested individuals are welcome to gain a first-hand understanding about Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club engages in fund raising within the community to benefit the Granite City community.

The club runs the Pepsi booth at the Fourth of July picnic and holds an annual Peanut Day to raise funds.

The club also performs various community service projects throughout the year.



Alice Miceli, right, an account representative for Metlife, is welcomed into membership by Steven Hurd, secretary and treasurer of the Granite City Kiwanis.

Church Women United holds first meeting; will assemble again Feb. 22

The first meeting of Church Women United, conducted by Helen Todoroff, the new president, was held at Holy Family Community Center, Jan. 25. Doris Edwards gave the devotion on "You are Unique."

Todoroff asked for reports from the chairwomen of the projects in which Church Women United are active. Millie Clements announced that the crop walk will be held in September instead of in the spring. Annabelle Patton announced that donations to

the layette program from St. Elizabeth's Ladies' Sodality, from the Knights of Columbus and from private individuals were received.

Ola Jones gave a report on the legislation pertaining to President Clinton's state of the union address. For a fund raiser, it was suggested that a soup and salad cookbook be sold, as well as luncheon in private homes. Lena Seitzer, Doris Anderson and Helen Bischoff will serve on the

committee to prepare the booklet.

On March 1, Church Women United will join other units all over the world to celebrate World Day of Prayer. It will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. Services begin at 1 p.m. Peggy Wood is the chairwoman.

One of the main fund raisers of Church Women United is "Music, Music," which will be held 2-4 p.m. April 21 at Hope Lutheran Church.

Nona Corzeli is the chairwoman. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

The May fellowship luncheon will be held May 3 at the Salvation Army headquarters. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is served at noon.

The next meeting will be held at 4 a.m. Feb. 22 at Holy Family Community Center.

Those in attendance were Louise Anderson, Joyce Bennington, Luán

Briner, Lucille Caban, Millie Clements, Eva Clements, Roberta Cottrell, Corine Dawson, Doris Edwards, Louise Givandac, Lorna Henson, Jean Hillman, Burdine Holtzsch, Ola Jones, Mildred Jungels, Dorothy Kinney, Muriel Kratz, Mae Lee, Dorothy Luckert, Dolores Mosley, Annabelle Patton, Lena Seitzer, Cleola Siebert, Millie Spahn, Helen Stumpe, Helen Todoroff, Joyce Tossant and Doris Votaw.

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Let me see — Students at St. Elizabeth Elementary School recently studied normal and abnormal cells in science class. Students in Karen Gaudreault's class study slides identifying red, white, anemic, leukemic, granuloma, lymphocyte and hepatitis cells.

GCHS announces honor roll students

R. William Rotter, principal of Granite City High School, is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved the high honor roll with a grade point average of 3.500 or above and the honor roll with a grade point average of 3.250 to 3.499 this semester. Student must have the required grade point average without receiving a "D" grade and earned at least 2.0 full credits.

High Honors

Seniors
Jaimee Ahlers, Catrina Benson, Brian Blankenship, Keith Burke, Stacey Brimm, Charles Bukovac, Theresa Bunker, Christi Castile, Meredith Chomko, Frances Christiansen, Melinda Colbert, Jennifer Davis, James Denison, Nichole Done, Kristy Earhart, Lori Fernandez, Amanda Galbreath, Thomas Hatley, Mark Hewlett;
Kathryn Holden, Anna Hollis, Marcie Holsinger, Matthew Kelahan, Summer Kosuge, Jeffrey Logsdon, Andrea Malone, Joseph Marcell, David Martin, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Justine McMillan, Mark Mendonhall, Kristina Modlin, Jessica Morris, Jessica Nichols, Matthew Owen, Sarah Patterson, David Rudolph;
Amanda Schermer, Amy Schilling, Jason Schmidt, Fred Schuman, Richard Spratley, Erin Tongay, Tara Wiebusch and Jill Wozniak.

Juniors

Stephanie Arbogast, Alex Bautech, Amanda Crabtree, Jaime Dellbringe, Mark Dittman, Eric Edwards, Anthony Evans, Brenda Fritzsche, Melanie Gensert, Cynthia Gorka, Michael Greenman, Valerie Henson, Steven Houk, Bryan Johnson, Chad Kleindorfer, Daniel Kratz, Rachel Kulazsa, Sangeeta Kumar, Robert Lampitt;
Susan Light, Jessica Maykopol, Elizabeth McKechin, Jaime Mertz, Connie Meyers, John Mills, Michelle Montgomery, Brad Neidhardt, Kristy Nigili, Andrew Oney, Christopher Ousley, Andrea Potter, Shalene Scarborough, Amanda Solomon, Charles Stepanek, Danielle Stern, Amanda Supp, Annelia Tapp, Rebecca Tidwell;

Jamie Warren, Vincent Wilardet and Justina York.
Sophomores
Hillary Aerts, Casey Ashby, Crystal Brown, Robyn Converse, Kathryn Cooper, Andrea

Davis, Laura Davis, Karl Dehney, Timothy Dittman, Tarra Falter, Sarah Fielding, Rebecca Gehling, Kimberly Greer, Joshua Haldeman, Erik Hamilton, Matthew Hawkins, Joseph Herman, Daniel James, Traci Manis, Robert Mathenia, Jessica McFerris;
Salina Morlen, Steve Moss, Melissa Nelson, Brandice Pope, Rachel Rees, Kristin Ribbing, Kathryn Schermer, Sara Schwager, Rosanne Steckla, Laura Sorenson, Karla Williams and Jenna Wright.

Freshmen
Jason Acord, Jeffrey Ahlers, John Ahlers, Colin Anderson, Michael Angle, Stacey Baker, Amanda Brasfield, Sarah Breidenbach, Breanna Chastain, Heather Coleman, Elizabeth Dittman, Nancy Ellington, Kristen Ely, Melanie England, Sean Foke, Leah Gambin, Shannon Gergen, Sara Halbrook, Brandi Hamilton, Janelle Hanks;
Sara Hull, Jeffrey Ignatz, Candice Johnson, Jacob Kamphofner, Jori Keener, Steven Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Lofink, Julie Mills, Cheyenne Modglin, Ryan Moenster, Felicia Mohsen, Angela Morris, Julia Murphy, Cara Higothossian, Charles Papp, Evonne Raftery, Matthew Reiter, Dustin Rosenberg, Rebecca Sawyer;

Adam Schilling, Steven Schroeder, Katie Serrano, Jan Shanafelt, Cory Simpson, Robyn Slater, Andrea Stovall, Kristin Stovall, Emily Vaughn, James Watson, Elizabeth Weatherly, Bryan White, Brandon Williams, Kyle Wilmsmeyer and Crystal Wylverton.

Honors

Seniors
Kimberly Andrews, Monique Arnold, Tiffany Austin, Nicole Bailey, Christina Baker, Laurie Barron, Rebecca East, Monica Bell, Justin Bernaia, Deborah Brackins, Wade Brady, Crystal Branhman, Matthew Brink, John Brown, Leann Byrd, Alexandria Camburn, Jaime Cape, Jaime Carney, Leslie Cio, Laura Conway, James Conrad, Amanda Corey, Jason Cox, Sara Curran, Shalene Dames, Tisha Dandridge, Julie Dill, Jarrod Duffield, Elizabeth Duncan, Jared Embick, Kristina Engelke, Bradley Ervay, Aaron Fowler, Amelia Galbreath, Ginger Gerstner, Sarah Gouy, Angela Grindstaff, Heather Gutheis, Michael Halbrook, Sarah Halvachs;
Nicole Hanulton, Christopher

Harris, Timothy Harris, John Haug, Heather Haxton, Elizabeth Heckes, Jason Hensley, Rachel Herman, Kathleen Heron, Michelle Hooper, Paul Holloway, Antonio Hull, Randolph Ignatz, Dana Ishum, Scott Jones, Jenny Joyce, Jessica Kissel, Andrea Knox, Stephanie Kohl, Craig Kramer; William Laycock, Brian Lloyd, Stephen Logan, Jason Maloney, Angela Mangi, Schley Martin, Shawn Matthes, Tiffany May, Amy McDowell, Mary Monroe, Mandy Morien, Daniel Mull, Jenna Neidhardt, Jason Nesbit, Jennifer Nickell, Matthew Nicol, Earl Nisport, Benjamin Noffsinger, Holly Odom, Jennifer Offit, Tracey Petrillo;
Louis Frazma, Amanda Preloger, Christina Ragan, Sara Rainer, Cory Ralston, Aaron Reeves, Hillary Ryan, Nina Serrano, Erin Signal, Samantha Smith, Angela Stark, Jessica Stegelmeyer, Jennifer Stoppokke, Zack Sufre, Amy Takunajian, Selena Turnbough, Christopher Walker, Jeff Wallis, Thomas Ward, Arley Wellhoff, Camilla Williams and Amy Worthen.

Juniors
Kindra Allen, Lisa Badgett, Donald Baker, Kara Ballew, Christie Belles, Bobby Bersfield, Crystal Bolton, Kyle Briggs, Jennifer Burris, Amanda Colwell, Amanda Deroset, Nathan Dickerson, Jason Donohue, Tonna Druhe, Jeremy Ellis, Matthew Ely, Chet Fine, Jennifer Fouts, Christopher Fraley, Daniel Free, Amber Giese;
Christy Gilmore, Jason Gilmore, Sarah Haddix, Melissa Hammond, Andrew Harris, Jessica Harris, Michael Hellrich, Kathrin Hocke, Bradley Hogan, Franklin Hollis, Nicholas Huniak, Scott Jackson, Kate Jacobs, Bryon Johnson, Kelley Johnson, Sharon Jones, Thomas Kahl, Joel Knowlton, Shelly Leach, Melanie Lecher;

Leura Marzluft, Shaun McKeal, Rachel Mefford, Heather Mell, Rachel Mitrovich, Eric Moehagian, Amy Moran, Douglas Mueller, Patrick Mullen, Matthew Murray, Angela Nance, Marcela Noud, Lori O'Hea, Karla Pieper, Ryan Relleke, Catherine Richardson, Emilee Rollins, Michael Rudy, Angela Sanchez, Steven Sander; Julie Sansone, Scott Schmidt, Melanie Schwendeman, Joshua Sedabres, Carla Shehorn, Maureen Sheikh, Stephanie Smith, Jeffrey Stowell, Sung

Passing along pompon prowess

Eighth annual GCHS clinic to be Feb. 17

The eighth annual Granite City High School Pompon Clinic for all area children will be held in the memorial gymnasium annex on Feb. 17.

The clinic will have two sessions. The first is for children in preschool (age four) through second grade. It will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The second session is for children in grades three to eight. It will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each session will conclude with a demonstration for parent observation during the last half hour. Videotaping and pictures are permitted during that time.

Registration forms can be obtained from any public or private school in Granite City or by contacting Carla Petrillo at 866-3530. The fee is \$14. Each participant will receive T-shirt, certificate and refreshments.

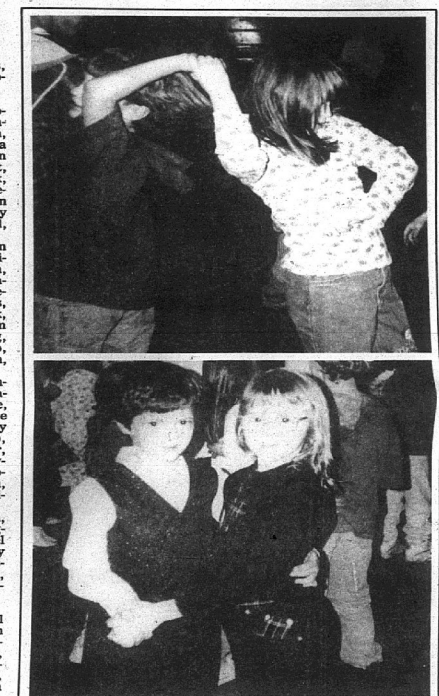
Children are asked to wear comfortable clothing (shorts, T-shirt and tennis shoes). Participants are encouraged to register ahead of time, but registration will be taken at the door.

Members of the pompon squad participating in the clinic include captain Mandy Schermer, Co-captain Meredith Chomko, Becky Bargiel, Julie



Making preparations to attend the pompon clinic are, from left, front row, Ashley Roseman, Kristen Schermer and Laura Owca; back row, captain Mandy Schermer and co-captain Meredith Chomko.

Burnett, Amy Cope, Sarah Garcia, Sara Halbrook, Emily Halvachs, Candice Johnson, Heather Justice, Dawn Margrave, Julie Martinez, Mary Beth Martinez, Stefanie Maxwell, Julie Mills, Holly Odom, Amy Pennell, Tracey Petrillo, Beth Reiter, Holly Ryan, Kim Snell, Stacie Stordahl, Kelly Sumpter, Melissa Swigert and Jamie Wallace.



Good kids — Prather Elementary School held a dance Jan. 26 as a reward for students who stayed "fight free." Above, Josh Nichols and Amber Christoff dare to dance slow, while others preferred to "Twist and Shout," far above. At left, Stacy Smith, left, and Amanda Schnefke dance while waiting in line to play volleyball.

Barron named research assistant

Brett Barron, a senior biology and chemistry major at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill., has been named to serve as an assistant conducting research on the toxicity of cadmium in bone cells.

The position is provided under a research grant from the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Barron is the son of Terry and Marcia Barron of Granite City and a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.

He will be working under the direction of Dr. Gregory Long in the university's biological sciences department. The research grant studies the effect of cadmium on human bone cells. Cadmium is a metal with a similar chemistry to zinc, and traces of cadmium can often be found in industries and products in which zinc is used. For example, the manufacture of zinc-plated products and items, such as nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries, can expose workers to the metal.

Exposure to toxic levels of cadmium can result in painful bone disease, kidney failure, abnormal bone growth and changes in blood chemistry. In particular, the metal is known to affect normal bone synthesis and breakdown and to disrupt the way bone cells use calcium, an essential element found not only in bone cells but in all cells of the body.

The ultimate research aim is to gather information that may someday be helpful in determining acceptable levels of cadmium exposure, to determine means of preventing cadmium poisoning and to find effective treatment methods.



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and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

Behavioral Health System will hold a talk on "Blended Families Making It Work" at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth's Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. This session will be conducted by Tammy Bowles, MS, art therapist in the Behavioral Health System. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 for more information.

Lions Club of Pontoon Beach meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Den, 3901 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Anyone interested in helping the visual or hearing impaired are welcome. Call Bob at 797-0747 for more information.

Summerstage Playhouse, 2906 Pershing Ave. in Granite City, will hold open auditions for "The Curious Savage" at 7 p.m. For more information, call Tracy at 451-0306. Performances will be in April.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 551-0443.

Friday, Feb. 16

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-3429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will sponsor a dessert sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite

City. All proceeds go to the heart fund. Music by Doctor D will begin at 7 p.m.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 35 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-6350 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will sponsor a barbeque from noon to 4 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. Proceeds go to the kidney fund.

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Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder Support Group, meets at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Balas Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call 1 (314) 943-3578.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman. Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 18

The Pontoon Beach Jaycees regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

Craft Show and Flea Market will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens building, 3910 Highway 111. For more information, call 756-2513.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffles.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 7 p.m. in the Wiseman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Feb. 19

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 878-7818, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 682-2197 for details.

TOPS 2848 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 878-2124.

TOPS 11, 6:45, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5808, 7 p.m.

Behavioral Health System will hold a talk and film on "Alcohol and Drug Addiction - What is It?" at 7:30 p.m. in Pascal hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The speaker will be Warren Neal, a referral coordinator and chemical dependency specialist. This talk is free and open to the public. Call 798-3888 for more information.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, extension 5860.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1899 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

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Today's Food

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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

The wisdom of creating a treat for a valentine on Feb. 14 says to make it quick, cute and sweet.

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Heart-y Bites

Take Heart! National guidelines update eating, drinking and exercise for better health.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

This week's spicy winner in the Chicken Breast Recipe Contest is quick cooking and not a bit shy on flavor.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Cherry treats turn heads and hearts during February. Tasters tested desserts made with Flavorite red sour pitted cherries from Dierbergs.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Chocolate specialties, like hand-dipped strawberries, lasso a valentine's heart without strangling the wallet.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

Give broiled salmon a crusty edge. In small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon water, 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard and 1/2 teaspoon dill weed. Stir in 2 tablespoons cornflake cereal crumbs until well blended. Spray clean broiler rack with nonstick cooking spray and preheat broiler. Place rack on shallow pan. Using fork, press mustard mixture evenly over top of one (10-ounce) salmon fillet 1-inch thick. Broil salmon 8 inches from heat 8 to 10 minutes until salmon is cooked through. Remove from broiler, using spatula and leaving skin on rack. Let stand 2 minutes. Do not overcook. If fish browns too quickly, cover it with aluminum foil and finish cooking.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

While the federal government recently approved Olestra as a replacement for fat in food, some people are staying tuned for more information about long-range effects in humans.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Like a weather front crossing the Rockies, California strawberries are starting their trek eastward. Because of warm weather near the Pacific, plentiful supplies are expected to travel here earlier than usual.

Big Fat Tip

Let the sauce say it all in French bread pizza. Rub fresh garlic on thick slices of bread. Add a spoonful of low-fat pasta sauce. Some sauces, often with 'primavera' or 'chunky' in their names, have hearty pieces of vegetables for more substance. If the sauce seems a little acidic, add a pinch of sugar before spreading it. Sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and fresh or dried basil. Warm or broil. Serve immediately.

Future Shop

Coca-Cola's move to plastic bottles that mimic its original curved glass bottles has been eyed as a positive step by consumers. After a year on shelves, the newer shape gained favorable reviews when compared with competitors' straight-sided bottles. Even teenagers around the world who never had an opportunity to drink out of the original glass bottles like them.



The Chinese Year of the Rat officially begins Monday. By nature of their birth year, people born in 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948, 1936 or 1924 are forthright, honest, charming, easy to like, thrifty, easily angered and they love to gossip. Celebrate with a spirited Asian dish, such as, from left, Philippine Pork Stir-Fry Adobo-Style, Thai Pasta Pineapple Salad or Singapore Chicken Satay.

Asian Appeal ...with a twist

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Anyone who thinks a wok is what one takes in the rain hasn't cooked up the flavorful cuisines from Pacific ports of call. Chinese New Year, which begins Monday, is the perfect time to celebrate their flavors American-style.

Stir-frying, old-fashioned Asian cooking originally done to conserve fuel, is perfect for today's meals.

It uses lean meat that is either tender enough to cook quickly or is tenderized in a flavorful marinade, ingredients are ready to be cooked and lots of vegetables are used. The meal is ready to eat in minutes as it all is cooked in minimal oil until it is heightened in flavor and color and vegetables stay crunchy.

Flavors from the Pacific -- like fresh ginger, sesame oil and soy sauce -- have become basics in American kitchens.

Fresh ginger is an aromatic dream. These spicy, knobby-brown, chunky fingers of flavor should have smooth skin. Don't bother to peel slices when they are added for flavor, unless the skin is shriv-

eled; peel it if it will be minced or added to the food mixture. Store it in a dark, cool cupboard. Discard it when it wrinkles and softens.

Unlike corn, soy or canola oil, dark sesame oil is added for its rich, nutty taste. It is used for flavor, not for cooking, because of its emphatic taste and low smoking temperature. It should be added in small -- only 1/2 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon -- amounts. Store it at room temperature.

Soy sauce seems as though it has been around forever, but it, too, is a recent addition to the American cupboard. It keeps at room temperature indefinitely.

Satay is skewered meat or seafood, whose preparation often is done hours in advance, with cooking taking minutes. Authentic adobo takes days to prepare, but in this one, the marinating is done in 15 minutes.

Like the other dishes, the pasta salad uses fruit to offset its warm, exotic flavors, in the so-called yin and yang or opposites-complement principle of

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FAMILY DAY

Celebrating Chinese new year is a family affair. Early in the morning parents honor the dead at their ancestor altars, then shoot firecrackers to banish evil spirits. With that piece of business finished, they can open the door to the house safely to good fortune.

Red, a symbol of happiness, is the color to wear. Parents and other relatives give red envelopes containing money, which symbolizes prosperity, to children through their teens.

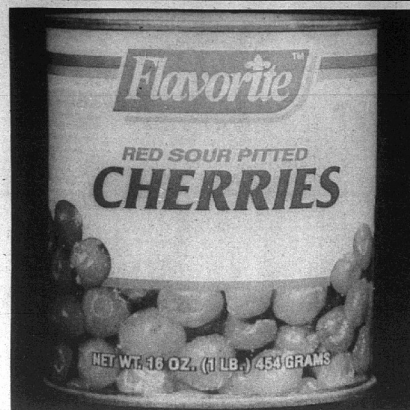
Good wishes abound, with deep bows of respect and gratitude. Children visit their relatives throughout the day. If everyone lives in the same village, doorbells ring nonstop. It is a time long-remembered when children put on their best manners, chitchat with aunts and uncles, and nibble on handy snacks of pumpkin seeds, oranges, dates and other dried and fresh fruits. Oranges also are new year's gifts.

When the children leave, they receive their red envelopes. If there are several children, sometimes one is given only to the youngest, who then may share with brothers and sisters once they are outside the door.



Today's Food

Private Label Test Run



Red sour pitted cherries are canned only in water, with no sugar or food coloring, for flavor straight from the orchard.

Tart cherries cost a mere pit-tance

The seeds of February's cherries were planted for holidays that honor foods colored red. *Journal* tasters set about their task of perpetuating tradition by testing Flavortite red sour pitted cherries from Dierbergs.

At \$1.39 for a 16-ounce can, the price contrasts with \$2.07 for the same product in a national brand.

Unless a cook has used unsweetened cherries in juice in a pie or other recipe calling for tart cherries, they are a lesser-known fruit on the shelf.

The product was tested twice, both times in a recipe offered Feb. 7 in the "Micro Raves" column.

The first time it was tried by the column's writers, including Judy Eddy, who developed the microwave recipe.

"I made Magic Cherry Cobbler lots of times to get it right and always used a private label brand, including this one from Dierbergs. I was never disappointed by the results," she said.

Tart cherries are canned only with water, so a ½-cup serving has just 60 calories, no fat or cholesterol, 14 milligrams sodium, 14 grams carbohydrate, 11 grams sugar and 2 g dietary fiber.

One taster at the second event was surprised by the flavor of the cherries.

"The cherries have a good tart flavor. They taste fresh, not canned, with a good sweet-tart mix of flavor," she said.

Another uses makes cherry pie with tart cherries.

"I like my cherry pie to

get the strong tart flavor. I thought these were not quite as strongly flavored as the name brands I buy. Still, the cherries were good and I would use them again," she said.

Memories of cherry pie were hard to stop once they began for one taster.

"It's been years since I've used tart cherries for pie," she said. "These were tasty. They'd make wonderful pie, I'm sure."

Eddy added that over years of cooking with canned sour cherries, she found them improved in quality. In fact, after buying several cans this winter, she found none with pits.

That wasn't the case in these samplings, as the second one contained two cherries with pits. Each can carries a warning there may be an occasional pit due to mechanical pitting.

Those who were accustomed to sweet, thickened cherry pie filling had mixed responses, which brought a recommendation for the manufacturer.

"I think it's a shame people get away from appreciating treats that not ultra-sweet. It would be nice to have a pie recipe on the label for the person who wants to try them or who even gets them by mistake," she said.

Another thought the label should not show the cherries in a brighter red color than they really are. Because there is no dye added, recipes using tart cherries often suggest adding food coloring as an optional ingredient.

Heart-y Bites

Heart-felt celebrations can be tasty and healthy

Valentine's Day is the best time of year to take care of your sweetheart and yourself at the same time.

To help make decisions about which food choices help heart and health of both of you, the Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services have updated the Dietary Guidelines. Like other updates, they are based on scientific information accumulated with further research and newer methods of inquiry.

Chief among new additions is a directive to exercise 30 minutes every day. Obesity is a growing problem, especially among children. Kids watch television instead of pursuing active fun and adults sit most of the day.

The new guidelines warn people not to gain weight as they age. Obesity is linked with heart disease, diabetes and some cancers. The guidelines hold good news for vegetarians. They endorse them for their abundance of nutrients and other substances that promote health.

When assessing ways to

get these wholesome substances into the body, they say, "Supplements cannot substitute for proper food choices."

Early media reports emphasized the new acknowledgment that moderate drinking of alcohol may lower the risk of heart attacks. Moderate drinking is set at 2 drinks a day for a man and 1 drink a day for a woman, with a "drink" being 12 ounces beer, 5 ounces wine or 1½ ounces 80-proof distilled spirits.

Registered dietitian Kitty Quinn is a member of the nutrition committee for the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

BANANA HEART

- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 4 drops vanilla
- 4 drops almond extract
- 4 drops dark rum or rum extract
- 4 large bananas, sliced
- Parchment paper or aluminum foil

Preheat oven to 425°. In small bowl, combine orange juice concentrate, honey, vanilla, almond extract and rum.

Cut eight (10-inch) parchment paper hearts. For each treat, place 1 sliced banana in center of each heart.

Spoon generous tablespoon juice mixture over banana. Place second parchment heart directly over banana, carefully aligning edges.

Grasp edge of both upper and lower hearts and fold about ¼ inch at a time toward center 3 to 4 times to create airtight seal around banana. Transfer to baking sheet.

Bake in preheated oven 7 to 10 minutes. If good seal was formed, the heart will puff up during baking.

Transfer baked hearts to individual serving dishes. Just before serving, cut a large X in center of each heart to open.

By BETTY SERATI

Micro Raves

Chocolate-dipped berries could melt lover's heart

Valentine's Day brings to mind lace, flowers, lovers, romantic cards, candlelight dinners and chocolate.

Chocolate is the universal treat that brings the most comforting statement: "I care. I love you."

Many people scramble to the store to buy their Valentine's chocolate concoctions in attractive-looking, heart-shaped boxes. The ultimate chocolate treat, however, is a plate of chocolate-covered strawberries.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRIES

- 12 strawberries with stems
- 6 oz. milk chocolate chips, semisweet chocolate chips, vanilla candy coating or any combination
- 1 tsp. oil

Wash strawberries in cold water. Gently pat dry. In small glass bowl, com-

bine chocolate and oil. To keep dipped chocolate firm, if desired, a small amount of paraffin can be shaved, using a vegetable peeler, into bowl. (Paraffin does not melt on its own in microwave, so it must be thin enough so heat of chocolate melts it.)

Microwave chocolate on medium (50 percent) power 2 to 3 minutes until smooth when stirred. Dip strawberries in chocolate to coat two-thirds of each berry.

Let excess chocolate drip off. Place berries on cookie sheet covered with waxed paper. Refrigerate until set.

VALENTINE NIBBLES

- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) milk chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. oil
- 2 cups Chinese noodles
- 1 cup cashews
- 1 cup mini marshmallows

In large glass bowl, microwave chocolate chips and oil 2 to 3 minutes at medium (50 percent) power

until melted when stirred. Stir in noodles, cashews and marshmallows.

Drop by tablespoonful on waxed paper. Chill until firm.

Makes about 2 dozen.

VALENTINE CHUNKY FUDGE

- 1 lb. confectioner's sugar
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- ½ cup chocolate syrup
- 2 (2 to 3 oz. each) caramel-peanut candy bars, cut in chunks

In large glass bowl, combine sugar and syrup. Add butter. Microwave 2 to 2½ minutes on high power. Mix well. Stir in candy.

Spread into buttered 9-inch square pan. Refrigerate about 1 hour or freeze about 20 minutes until firm. Makes about 64 pieces.

Valentine is sweet with treats

Valentine's Day traditions include gifts of rich chocolates, flowers and elegant dining, followed by an equally elegant dessert. Simple sugar cookies or brownies are transformed quickly into a romantic treat with easy confectioner's sugar icing.

Take advantage of making it the easy way. Use chocolate-flavored confectioner's sugar for chocolate icing on brownies, or stir it into thawed, frozen whipping topping to be used as a filling for jellyroll, cake or trifle.

For easy, flavorful icing on heart-shaped sugar cookies, use strawberry-flavored sugar. Cookies can be made from a mix or recipe, but the easiest way is to slice dough from a refrigerated roll and shape into hearts before baking.

Home economist Mary Schroeffer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

'LITE' STRAWBERRY FROSTING

- 1 box (16 oz.) strawberry-flavored confectioner's sugar
- ¼ cup (½ stick) margarine, softened
- ¼ cup skim milk

In large bowl, using mixer on medium speed, beat confectioner's sugar, margarine and milk 1 to 2 minutes. If necessary, add small amounts of milk until frosting is spreading consistency.

Makes enough to frost 2-layer or 13-by-9-inch sheet cake or 24 cupcakes.

Store leftover frosting in tightly-sealed container in refrigerator.

RICH AND EASY BROWNIES

- ¾ cup flour
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups chocolate-flavored confectioner's sugar
- 2 tsp. margarine, melted
- ½ cup applesauce
- 2 eggs, or 1 egg and 2 egg whites

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 8-inch square pan or coat with nonstick cooking spray.

In small bowl, stir or sift together flour and baking powder.

In large bowl, combine confectioner's sugar, margarine, applesauce and eggs. Stir in flour mixture.

Turn batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

Asian

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Oriental life. In the American kitchen, a heavy frying pan can substitute for a wok and a broiler for a grill.

SINGAPORE CHICKEN SATAY

- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
- Reserve 2 tsp. juice
- ¼ cup smooth or chunky peanut butter
- 4 tsp. soy sauce
- 4 tsp. lime juice
- ½ tsp. pepper sauce
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 or 3 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast, cut in ½

inch strips

In small bowl, combine peanut butter, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, lime juice, ¼ teaspoon pepper sauce and pineapple.

In shallow non-metallic dish, stir together reserved 2 tablespoons pineapple juice, 3 tablespoons soy sauce, cilantro, garlic and ¼ teaspoon pepper sauce. Add chicken.

Turn to coat with mixture. Marinate, covered, 15 minutes in refrigerator.

Thread chicken on skewers. Broil 4 minutes on each side or until it is no longer pink in center.

Serve with peanut sauce. Makes 6 servings; 320 calories, 11 g fat, 96 mg cholesterol, 1,005 mg sodium, 14 g carbohydrate and 41 g protein each.

THAI PASTA PINEAPPLE SALAD

12 oz. uncooked corkscrew pasta

- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits or chunks, drained
- 1 cup chopped red or green bell pepper
- ¼ cup coarsely shredded carrot
- 2 tsp. toasted sesame seeds, if desired
- ½ cup rice wine vinegar
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 2 tsp. sesame oil, if desired

1 tsp. garlic powder
- ½ tsp. ground or ¼ tsp. freshly grated ginger
- ½ tsp. black pepper
- ¼ tsp. pepper sauce
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh cilantro

In large glass bowl, microwave chocolate chips and oil 2 to 3 minutes at medium (50 percent) power

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. In large bowl, combine pasta with pineapple, bell pepper, carrot and sesame seeds.

In small bowl, stir together vinegar, vegetable and sesame oil, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, black pepper, pepper sauce and cilantro until well blended.

Pour over pasta mixture. Toss to coat evenly.

Makes 8 servings; 149 calories, 8 g fat, no cholesterol, 290 mg sodium, 17 g carbohydrate and 3 g protein each.

PHILIPPINE PORK STIR-FRY ADOBO-STYLE

- ½ cup soy sauce

- ½ cup red wine vinegar
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 tsp. pepper
- ¼ to ½ tsp. pepper sauce
- 1 lb. pork tenderloin, cut in 1 inch pieces

1½ cups sliced zucchini
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped red or green bell pepper
- 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
- ¼ cup sliced green onion

In small bowl, combine soy sauce, vinegar, 3 teaspoons oil, garlic, bay leaves, pepper and pepper sauce.

In non-metallic dish, combine pork with ½ cup soy sauce mixture.

Marinate, covered, 15

minutes in refrigerator. In large skillet or wok over medium-high heat, heat 1 teaspoon oil. Drain pork, discarding marinade.

Cook pork 3 minutes or until pork is cooked. Remove from pan.

Add zucchini, mushrooms and bell pepper to skillet. Cook 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender-crisp.

After removing bay leaves, add remaining soy sauce mixture, pineapple, green onion and pork to skillet.

Heat until hot. Serve over hot cooked rice.

Makes 4 servings; 330 calories, 10 g fat, 105 mg cholesterol, 1,040 mg sodium, 25 g carbohydrate and 36 g protein each.

Today's Food

Gingery Chicken has feisty flavor

Martin Sandheinrich, Freeburg, Ill., is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Gingery Chicken.

He is a fan of Madhur Jaffrey, the author of a cookbook from which he takes this quick and easy chicken dish. The seasoning—aglow with ginger, garlic, cumin and pepper—is not for the timid palate. By using flattened chicken breast, the dish cooks in about 5 minutes; if the meat is not flattened, it can be done in about 10 minutes.

Sandheinrich suggests serving it immediately over rice pilaf or oven-baked fries, but it also can be prepared and saved for a tasty sandwich the next day.

Deadline for this month's Orange and Lemon Recipe Contest is Feb. 26. A single entry to the contest for a dish or drink of any type that prominently uses orange or lemon can be sent to: Orange and Lemon Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the four Wednesdays in March will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

GINGERY CHICKEN

5 cloves garlic, peeled,
2 tsp. peeled, very finely
grated fresh ginger
1/4 to 1/2 tsp. cayenne
pepper
1 tbsp. ground cumin
1 1/2 tsp. salt

Freshly ground black pepper
2 1/2 tsp. white vinegar
3 whole chicken breasts,
cut in half, skinned,
boned, flattened to 1/2
inch thick
3 tbsp. olive or other
vegetable oil
2 tbsp. finely chopped
fresh chives or parsley

In small bowl, combine garlic, ginger, cayenne, cumin, salt, black pepper and vinegar. Mix well.

In large bowl, pour marinade over chicken. Stick pieces lightly with tines of fork. Toss chicken with marinade to permeate surfaces. Let sit 30 minutes.

In nonstick frying pan over medium-high heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil until hot. Pat chicken with paper towel. Cook chicken in single layer 2 to 3 minutes until nicely browned. Turn over chicken and cook 2 to 3 minutes longer until browned on second side. Repeat with remaining pieces, adding oil to pan as needed.

Garnish with chives or parsley.
Makes 6 servings.



Shu Lan Lu is her own pasta machine. She learned to make noodles by hand in her parents' noodle shop when she was a teenager. After school she imitated workers with a ball of dough. She will demonstrate the art Feb. 24 at a Chinese New Year celebration.

Chinese celebration begins 'Year of Rat'

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

When local author and cooking instructor Theresa Liu throws her Chinese New Year's party Feb. 24, she'll showcase the cuisines from all of vast China amid ancient traditions.

Working with Yen Ching from the restaurant in Chesterfield where the celebration will be, Liu's menu includes appetizers under the direction of Mr. Lee from Hong Kong and entrees supervised by Alan Wong of Taiwan.

"We cover the east, west, north and south of China," Liu says.

Shrimp rolls with ingredients of three colors will be steamed. Sweet, succulent, meaty ribs will be prepared like those at Dynasty Restaurant. Chile and ginger dressing on cabbage, a staple in cold northern China, will complete the celebratory appetizers.

Liu's "soul fillers" will be Yen Ching beef, shrimp with snow peas in a wine sauce specific to eastern China; General Tso's chicken, a spicy dish Liu often prepares in cooking classes; and shredded pork, green pepper and scallion seared Mongolian-style.

The first day of the new year, Feb. 19, ushers in the

Year of the Rat.

Liu says, "We have 12 animals for 12 years in the cycle. The rat is in the beginning of the cycle. The rat is clever, willing to take a risk. It is a new era, one of intense creativity. That is especially true for people born in this year."

After a hiatus of a year for a public party, Liu was attracted to hold the celebration again when she learned of the plight of Chinese orphans.

"I was teaching a cooking class and two women asked me to autograph my book ('Fairy Tale Soup') for their Chinese children. I asked about their children because the moms didn't look Chinese."

The children were recently adopted by American families.

"I've become their surrogate grandmother," Liu says.

She will use proceeds from the party to help the plight of children who are abandoned because of the rule of allowing one child per family, with baby girls being the ones most available.

When she goes to China this summer, she plans to visit orphanages to see how the money can be spent best. Some St. Louis families will bring their adopted

Chinese children to the celebration.

There will be a fashion show of royal costumes, furnished by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City.

Shu Lan Lu, owner of China Inn, will demonstrate the art of noodle making by taking a ball of dough and pulling it apart to become fine strands of noodles.

It is an unusual skill for a woman, because of the strength required.

The traditional Dance of the Lion will be performed by St. Louis Chinese Youth Group. Janet Kiefer will narrate the story, "Pink Jade."

Reservations of \$25 each must be made by Feb. 17 by calling Diane Martin, 394-2074, or Yen Ching Restaurant, 532-2536.

Payment by check payable to Theresa Liu should be mailed in advance to: Chinese New Year Celebration, 1413 Dietrich Oaks Drive, Manchester, Mo. 63021.

According to custom, guests are encouraged to wear something red or something new.

Social hour with cash bar begins at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

MARDI GRAS HOLDS TRADITIONS

The days before Ash Wednesday, this year Feb. 21, are full of rich foods which lead up to Lent, a traditionally austere time for eating and practices for Christians.

The fun of Mardi Gras food relies on the cuisines of Creole and Cajun diversity in Louisiana. Creole cooking encompasses traditions brought from aristocratic Europe to southern ports in the New World. Cajun food combines, often in single-pot meals, the flavors and natural ingredients of the bayou.

Medicine Chest

New fat substitute swishes unused through the body

Olestra, a fat substitute recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has given the press much to talk about. Long under study, it has been welcomed, yet received skeptically regarding its safety.

Olestra is a non-digestible, non-absorbable lipid (fat) that supposedly tastes and "feels" like fat substances we know.

Nutritionists have tried for years to help people consume less of their daily calories as fat, so this would seem to aid that goal. After all, an entire diet that replaces fat with Olestra surely would cause weight loss.

However, traditional sources of fat in the diet provide valuable sources of vitamins A, D, E and K, which are the fat-soluble vitamins. If there is no fat, the body cannot absorb these vitamins.

Another concern is Olestra has not been evaluated over a long period of time in humans.

Mice given a diet of 10 percent Olestra for a period of two years did not die sooner, develop tumors or show abnormalities in the eyes, blood or organs. Those concerned about the fat substitute feel it may be too early to extrapolate this data to humans.

So far, studies in humans

and in several types of animals have not shown significant concerns with Olestra. In fact, studies in men showed they ate less fat and did not have a different feeling of fullness or hunger.

These men were able to eat more carbohydrates and maintain a normal energy level.

Olestra, without a doubt, is an exciting breakthrough.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is assistant professor of pharmacy administration at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

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Today's Food

Recipe

RED-GLAZED PORK CHOPS

- 6 boneless pork loin chops, cut 1 inch thick
3 tsp. hoisin sauce

- 4 tsp. brown sugar
4 tsp. minced green onion
1½ tsp. lemon juice
1½ tsp. soy sauce

Combine hoisin sauce, brown sugar, onion, lemon juice and soy sauce. Place chops in dish or plastic bag. Add marinade, turning

to coat. Cover dish or tie bag securely. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours.

Remove chops from marinade, reserving marinade. Broil chops on rack 5 to 6 inches from heat 12 to 15 minutes, turning once. Brush with marinade during first 5 minutes.

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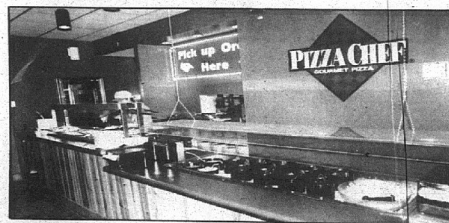
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24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS
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12 OZ. CANS



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Bread**..... **89¢**
24-OZ. LOAF

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**R-F Egg
Noodles**..... **77¢**
12-OZ. PKG.

**RALSTON, CHOCOLATE CHIP
Cookie Crisp
Cereal**..... **199**
11-OZ. BOX

ASSORTED VARIETIES
ULTRA LIQUID
**Downy Fabric
Softener**..... **2/\$7**
40-OZ. PKG.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
**Tide Liquid
Refill**..... **549**
90-OZ. PKG.



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**Ronnoco
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2-OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**7-Seas Salad
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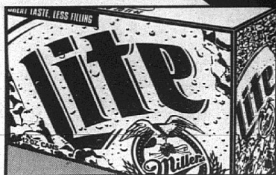
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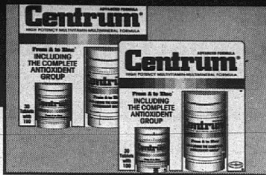
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1.75-LTR. BTL.

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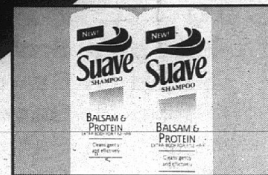


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REGULAR OR LIGHT
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REGULAR, LIGHT OR ICE
Milwaukee's Best
Beer..... **399**
12/12-OZ. CANS

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Schaefer
Beer..... **749**
24/12-OZ. CANS

REGULAR OR LIGHT
Busch
Beer..... **497**
12/12-OZ. CANS

Coor's Light
Beer..... **599**
12-N/R BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Livingston
Cellars Wine..... **3/999**
1.5-LTR. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
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Wine..... **2/\$5**
1-LTR. BTL.

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White
Zinfandel..... **2/899**
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Schnapps..... **599**
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Amaretto..... **499**
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1.75-LTR. BTL.

Wolfschmidt
Vodka..... **999**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

OUR LOW SALE
PRICE \$13.99
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Scotch..... **1099**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

Jim Beam
Bourbon.... **1349**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

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Spring Water.. **2/149**
1-LTR. BTL.

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Douches..... **89¢**

REGULAR OR GEL
Listerine
Toothpaste..... **199**
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REGULAR OR ASPIRIN FREE
Excedrin Extra
Strength Gelta.. **269**
20-CT. PKG.

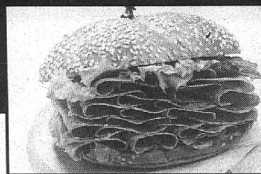
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Tavist-D
Tablets..... **299**
8-CT. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Listerine
Mouthwash..... **399**
1-LTR. BTL.

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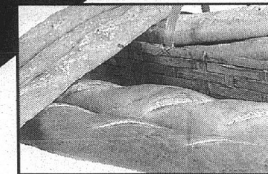
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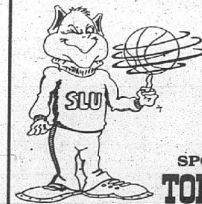
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Fillets..... **399**
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Fillets..... **199**
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Cake..... **399**
8-INCH

Glazed
Donuts..... **199**
DOZEN

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Shrimp..... **799**
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Frozen Vegetables

88¢
16-OZ. BAG



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Pappalo's
Pizza

2/4.99
19-23 OZ. PKG.

Shop 'n Save Dairy Dept. VALUES!



ASSORTED VARIETIES,
REFRIGERATED
Lender's Bagels

99¢
5-CT. PKG.



Pillsbury
Crescent Rolls

2/\$3
8-OZ. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES

FROZEN

Welch's
Grape Juice.....

89¢
11.5-12 OZ. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES

Inland Valley

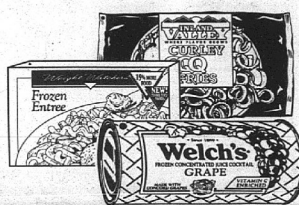
Fries.....

3/3.95
2-LB. BAG

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Frozen Entrees
& Desserts.....

4/\$5



KRAFT

Deluxe American

Slices.....

1.99
12-OZ. PKG.

SELECTED VARIETIES

Florida Natural

Juices.....

2/\$4
64 OZ. CTN.

16.9-OZ. PKG.

CINNAMON OR

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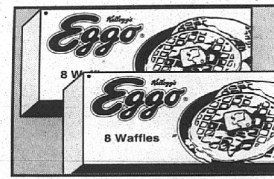
Post Cocoa
Pebbles

3.29
13-OZ. BOX



Kraft Macaroni
& Cheese

69¢
7.25 OZ. BOX



SELECTED VARIETIES
Eggo Waffles

2/\$3
8.6-11 OZ. PKG.

Sunshine
Cheese-its.....

1.99
16-OZ. BOX

VEG. BEEF

Campbell's
Soup.....

79¢
10.82 OZ. CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Franco American
Gravy.....

2/\$1
10.25-10.5 OZ. CAN

Hunt's Manwich
Sauce.....

99¢
15.5 OZ. CAN

Lipton
Tea Bags.....

2.87
100-CT. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Mauli's BBQ
Sauce.....

2.27
24-OZ. BTL.

Shop 'n Save
Flour.....

79¢
5-LB. BAG

Del Monte
Spaghetti Sauce

99¢
26.5 OZ. CAN

REGULAR

Hawaiian Punch
Fruit Juice.....

1.39
64-OZ. CAN

Musselman

Applesauce.....

53¢
15.5 OZ. CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES

Smack Ramen
Noodles.....

8/\$1
3-OZ. PKG.

PEDIGREE

Kal Kan

Dog Food.....

59¢
13.2 OZ. CAN

WITH BLEACH

Surf
Detergent.....

4.97
103-OZ. PKG.

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Steak Sauce.....

3.19
10-OZ. BTL.

General Mills

Wheaties.....

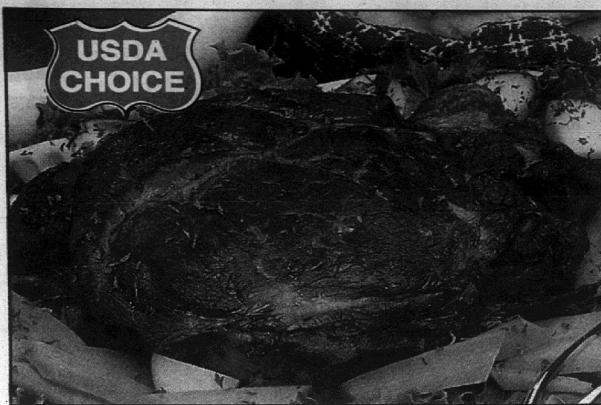
2.29
12-OZ. BOX

Kellogg's

Corn Flakes.....

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Charcoal Steak**

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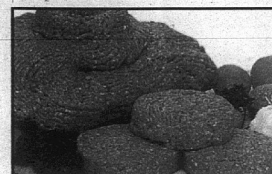
ALL VARIETIES
**Eckrich Smoked
Sausage**

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LEAN TENDER
**Boneless
Beef Stew**

199
lb. FAMILY
PACK



FAMILY PAK
**Ground
Chuck**

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lb.

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Pork Sausage..... **2/\$3**
1-LB. ROLL

FIELD LITE
Fresh
Ham Sausage..... **139**
1-LB. ROLL

Field Smoked
Pork Chops..... **299**
lb.

ORIGINAL
Johnsonville
Bratwurst..... **259**
lb.

ALL VARIETIES
Eckrich
Lunchmaker..... **4/\$5**
3.75 OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Ballpark
Franks..... **2/\$3**
1-LB. PKG.

REGULAR, THICK OR LOW SALT
Oscar Mayer
Bacon..... **219**
1-LB. PKG.

LOUIS RICH
Turkey Breast
Portions..... **299**
lb.

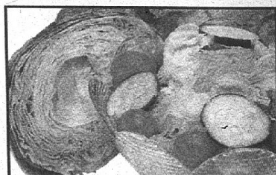
Claussen Mini
Dill Pickles..... **2/\$4**
20 OZ. JAR

DELI THIN
Healthy Choice
Lunchmeats..... **2/\$3**
6 OZ. PKG.

USDA CHOICE BEEF
Boneless
Shoulder Roast.. **169**
lb.

BROOKFIELD
Flat Cut
Corned Beef..... **199**
lb.

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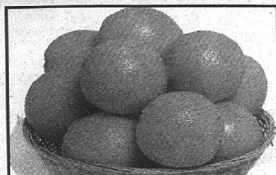
30 COUNT SIZE
**California
Iceberg Lettuce**

48¢
HEAD

MICHIGAN
Red Delicious
Apples..... **228**
5-LB. BAG

FLORIDA, 120 COUNT
Honey
Tangerines..... **5/98**

NORTHWEST
Anjou
Pears..... **68¢**
lb.



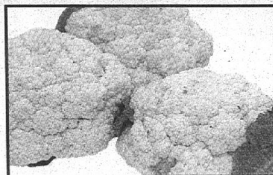
CALIFORNIA, 113 COUNT
**Navel
Oranges**

8/98

U.S. NO. 1
Russet Baker
Potatoes..... **58¢**
lb.

ASSORTED VARIETIES
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10-OZ. BAG

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1-LB. PKG.
FRESH
Bok Choy..... **48¢**
lb.
CRISP FRESH
Sno-Peas..... **298**
5-OZ. PKG.
Pine Nuts..... **248**
lb.
MELISSAS-DRIED
Habanero Peppers. **198**
12-OZ. PKG.
MELISSAS
Couscous..... **298**
8-OZ. PKG.



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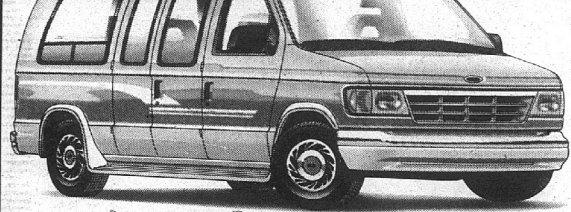
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Jessie B. Banks, Plaintiff,
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First Granite City Savings and
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No. 95-CH-352

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(vi) The common address or location of the location of the real estate is as follows:
6032 Kaskasias Ln., Chicago, Ill. 60638
(vii) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of Mortgagor(s): Barbara A. Turibugbo
Name of Mortgagee: Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, fka as First National Bank, and Loan Services Division of First National Bank
Date of Mortgage: August 30, 1991

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS**

Seacoast Bank, A Federal Savings Bank,
vs First Granite City Savings and
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No. 96-Ch-22



Plaintiff, v. Defendant.

Defendants.

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h) Legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
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 Parcel ID No. 17-25-020-17-303-009-002
 i) The common address of the residence of the location of the real estate is as follows:
 6032 Kaskaskia Ln., Chicago, Illinois 60631
 j) An identification of the mortgage sought to be recorded is as follows:
 Names of Mortgagor(s): Barbara A. Turbitt
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS**

Seacoast Bank, A Federal Savings Bank,
vs First Granite City Savings and
Loan, Inc.

Prisoner H.

No. 96-Ch-22


Plaintiff, v. Defendant.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FORGONE)**

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, Shirley J. Mahan,
Shirley Ann Mahan and Lawrence J. Mahan, that the
above-captioned action has been filed in the
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Record ID No. 22-25-037-130-002
 The common address or location of the location of real estate is as follows:
 10418 Seward St., Monticello City, Illinois
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 Name of Mortgagee: Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Association, as Successor to
 Name of Mortgagor: Shirley J. Mahan and Loan
 Date of Mortgage: November 23, 1990
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In service



Kami Kessel
Air Force Airman Kami J. Kessel has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During the six-week training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Kessel is the daughter of Steven R. and Patricia J. Kessel of Granite City.

John Sellers
Marine Gunnery Sergeant John S. Sellers, son of Gerald L. Sellers of Granite City, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Sellers was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as an instructor at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Millington, Tenn. Sellers was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

With a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Sellers joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team. Whether assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world, men and women like Sellers are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of a highly technical naval force.

Sellers currently serves with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

The 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North joined the Marine Corps in June 1981.

Darrell Dockery
Darrell Dockery, son of Lindell and Kay Dockery of Granite City, recently enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Dockery is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanics

aptitude career field.

Dockery will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Charles Chambers
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles D. Chambers, son of Thurston and Gloria Chambers of Venice, was designated an enlisted surface warfare specialist while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

To earn the surface warfare

insignia, Chambers demonstrated superior knowledge and proficiency at numerous shipboard stations, especially during emergency and battle conditions. Other requirements for designation include being in the top categories of leadership and performance and passing an oral and written examination.

The 1991 graduate of Venice High School joined the Navy in July 1991.

Chris Malone
Marine Pfc. Chris P. Malone, son of Raymond P. Malone of Granite City, recently reported for duty with

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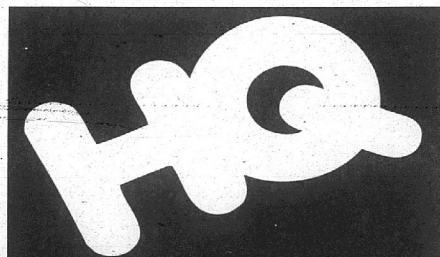
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